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### Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK. ING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, ... 5,000,000 Dollafil. RESERVE FUND, ..... 500,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS, Chairman-H. Hoppius, Esq. Deputy Chairman-F. D. SASSOON, Esq. AD. ANDRE, Esq. A. McIVER, Esq. E. R. BELTLIOS, Esq. S. W. POMEROY, Esq. Hon, W. KESWICE. ED. TOBIN, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong. . . THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Manager.

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> HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED

N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 percent, perannum on the daily

On Fixed Deposits :-For 3 months; 2 per cent, per annum. 4 per cent. ,, per cent.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOURTED. Oredits grante | on approved Securities, and every description of Bausing and Exchange busines transacted. Drafts, granti ) on London, and the

chief Commercia places in Europe, India, Australia, Ameri a, China and Japan. T, JACKSON, Chief Manager.

.orporation. Offices of the No, 1, Queen's Road Bast. Hong ... ng, February 15, 1876.

## Notices of Firms.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION Co.

NOTICE.

TAROM This Date and until further notice, Mr ADAM LIND will take Charge of the COMPANY'S BUSINESS at this Port,

By Order of the Managing Directors, A. MoIVER,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, March 15, 1877. NOTICE.

TR. FRANCISCO M. GONSALVES is authorized to Sign our Firm per Procura-ROZARIO & Co

Hongkong, March 15, 1877.

NOTICE.

TIR. FERDINAND NISSEN has been com-IVI pelled to retire from our Firm in consequence of failing health, and his interest and responsibility ceased on the 31st December last.

MR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has been authorised to sign for us by Procuration. We have this day reopened a branch of our Firm at Canton.

\* SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1877.

NOTICE. WE have been appointed AGENTS for the AMERICAN SHIPMASTERS' ASSOthe AMERICAN SHIPMASTERS' Asso-CIATION.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1877.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

N and after the 16th day of November, BUSINESS of the above-named DISPEN-

SARY will be carried on by the Under-WM. CRUICKSHANK,

Manager.

Hongkong, November 21, 1876.

signed.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the Undersigned under the been dissolved by lapse of time, and the at Penange signature of the Firm will henceforth be used for the Liquidation only.

C. J. MESTERN. W. HULSE.

Canton, December 81, 1878.

### Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

COMMENCING on FRIDAY Next, the will Run as a Night Boat between HONG-KONG and CANTON, leaving Honokong on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, at 5.30 p.m., and Canton on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays, at 5.00 p.m.

> P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 14, 1877.

HONGKONG.

J. GAUPP & Co.. WATCHMAKERS & JEWELLERS. 38, Queen's Road,

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHRONOMETERS.

&c., &c., &c., Carefully Repaired, Cleaned and accurately rated under guarantes. All Repairs in the above line done at reasonable rates and with despatch.

### NOTICE.

Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been Appointed SOLE AGENTS for China and Japan, for

Joseph Starkey, London, Manufacturer of Gold and Silver Laces, Embroidery, &c., and Military and Naval Appointments of every

A Stock of these Goods will be kept on hand, for the Regiments stationed here, as well as for the ENGLISH and AMERICAN Hongkong, March 14, 1877.

## NOTICE.

LONDON & ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE Co.

THE BUSINESS of this Company has This Day been Transferred to THE MARINE INSURANCE Co., of 20, OLD BROAD STREET, LONDON,

By Order of the Proprietors, WILLIAM HUNT,

Secretary. 137. Leadenhall Street. LONDON, 1st January, 1877.

THE MARINE INSURANCE CO. 20, Old Broad Street,

1st January, 1877. ESTABLISHED 1836. CAPITAL, ....£1,000,000 STEBLING.

RESERVE FUND, ....£ 340,000

TITH Reference to the foregoing Advertisement THE MARINE INSUR-ANCE Co, has This Day taken over the Business of the LOND'IN & ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT Co., and has Appointed Mr A. Molver as its AGENT in Hong-KONG.

By Order of the Board of Directors," ROBERT J. LODGE,

THE Undersigned is prepared to Accept Risks and issue Policies on behalf of the MARINE INSURANCE Co. by any First Class Steamer.

A. McIVER, Agent of the Marine Insurance Co. of Hongkong, February 16, 1877.

ERNEST WASSELL & Co., PHOTOGRAPHERS.

HAVE This Day Established myself as PHOTOGRAPHER at the Corner of Wyndham and Wellington Streets, at the Building lately occupied by the Honorone ap2 Photographic Co., under the above Style.

ERNEST WASSELL. Hongkong, March 8, 1877.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION. PENANG.

TETHE Municipal Commissioners of Penang are desirous of receiving DESIGNS for a TOWN-HALL. This Building is to be erected on the ground on the east side 1876, and until further notice, the of the Faplanade situate between the latter and Duke Street, and its cost is not to ex-

ceed \$30,000, The Commissioners offer a PREMIUM of \$400 for the best and most suitable Design with Specifications f and competitors have the option of forwarding Tenders for carry. Potas ing out the work.

The Designs, accompanied with all documents, are to be sent to the Municipal Office Penang on or before the 1st of March next. For further information apply to the hame of MESTERN & HULSE has this day | Secretary to the Municipal Commissioners

D. C. PRESGRAVE, Municipal Secretary. Municipal Office The 21st September, 1876,

### Intimations.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1877.

ARE NOW LANDING AN INVOICE OF

GUILLET CELEBRATED BRANDY.

This Brandy is well known in England, the Colonies, and India. The Firm possess Six Vineyards and Six Distilleries, and are amongst the largest shippers from Charente.

Qualities One \*, Two \*\*, Three \*\*\*, and Four \*\*\*\*, in Cases of One Dozen Quarts.

GRENO'S POMMERY &

"Extra Sec." CHAMPAGNE.

in Quarts and Pints,

As supplied to the principal London Clubs.

Hongkong, January 5, 1877.

## THE MEDICAL HALL, 37, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

ESTABLISHED 1863. TH. KOFFER, Proprietor. Hongkong, April 28, 1876.

> W. BALL, CHINA DISPENSARY.

IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDI-CINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG, Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf. Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

O. ROGERS, DENTAL SURGEON No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD, Beca to inform his Friends that he intend being ABSENT from HONGKONG for Six or Eight Weeks, leaving early in APRIL. Hongkong, March 12, 1877.

## NOTICE.

NTEITHER Captain Formes nor the AGENTS or OWNERS of the Ame rican Barque "GARIBALDI," will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS contracted by the Crew.

-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 28, 1877.

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION

HANDSOME EUROPEAN-MADE ROUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by

Public Auction, on MONDAY,

the 19th March 1877, at Noon, at St. John's Place,

The Residence of A. McIver, Esq.,-The whole of his Household FURNI-FURE, comprising ! English-made Walnut Cretonne Covered Chairs, and Couches, Chiffonier, Marble-top Side Tables, Engravings, Mirrors, Curtains, Sideboard, Dining Table and Chairs, Whatnot, Electroplated Ware, Glass and Crockery Ware, Iron Bedsteads, Mahogany Wardrobe with Mirror Front Toilet Glasses, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Chests of Drawers,

A SEMI-GRAND PIANO, by John Broadwood & Sons, London. A Collection of Choice PLANTS in

Catalogues will be issued, as usual, and the Furniture will be on view on SATURDAY, the 17th March.

TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1. All Lots with all faults and errors of description, at Purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, March 12, 1877.

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY, the 29th March, 1877, at 2 o'clock p.m.,-

ON THE SPOT DAY, the 17th Instant, at 5 p.m. Unless previously disposed of by Private

That Piece or Parcel of GROUND, situate in Queen's Road East, Registered Hongkong, March 12, 1877. in Land Office as Inland Lot No. 54 comprising 10,000 square feet, measuring from North to South 100 feet, and from East to West 100 feet, with a substantial Brick Dwelling House and Out-houses built thereon, known as "Carlton House."

That Piece or Parcel of GROUND situate in Queen's Road East, Registered in Land Office as Inland Lot No. 768 comprising 6,000 square feet, measuring from North to South 150 feet, and from East to West 40 feet, with a substantial

Annual Crown Rent, \$131.40

Brick Godown built thereon,

That Piece or Unbuilt Levelled GROUND, attached to the above Lot. and Registered in Land Office as same Inland Lot No. 768, comprising 6,000 square feet, measuring from North to South 150 feet, and from East to West 40 feet. Annual Crown Rent, \$185.08,

for Inland Lot No. 768. TERMs:-One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the remainder on completion of the Deed of Transfer. The Buildings will be at purchaser's risk after the fall

of the hammer. Hongkong, March 13, 1877.

## For Sale.

FOR SALE. TUTLER PALMER & Co.'s

Brands of WIRES and SPIRITS, Apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, June 22, 1576.

FOR SALE, AT CANTON.

STEAM COTTON MILL, well adapt-A ed for Working Native COTTON, either Ningro or Tientsin. Capable of

Making 3 piculs of Yarn in 12 hours, con-

sisting of |-Steam Engine and Boiler 18 Horse Power Nominal, 1,280 Spindles, 12 Carding and 2 Drawing Machines, 1 Speeder 18 Spindles, 1 Stretcher 60 Spindles, 1 Lap Machine, 1 Cotton Gin, Bobbins, &c., with Shafting and Belting Complete. For Further Particulars and Terms of

Sale, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 14, 1877.

MENG SHULL or. The Rudinance or

NATURAL BOTENOM IN CHIMA. By Dr.

E. J. Eltale One Volume. Svo. Price. BUDDHISM, Im History, Theory and Postman Ranision, in three Lectures. By Dr. E. J. Eritis Stouted Edition. One Volume. 8vo. Price, 11.8h

Orders will be received by Messys Lane, Crawford & Co. Hongkong, July \$1, 1679.

## For Sale.

FOR SALE.

JUST LANDED EX S. S. "Hesperia."

H. PIPER & Co.'s Celebrated CHAM-PAGNE: CARTE BLANCHE, CARTE BLANCHE SEC and CARTE DEREE in Qts. and Pints.

The well known OTARD DUPUY & Co.'s BRANDY in Cases of 12 qt. Bottles and a Small Lot of MEDOC CLARET in qt.

Apply to L. L. BUSH. Hongkong, March 7, 1877.

FOR SALE. MHAMPAGNE, 1874. HEIDSIECE & Co., MONOPOLE. DEETJEN & Co.

NOW READY.

Hongkong, February 19, 1877.

CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I. A to K, with Introduction. Royal Svo. pp. 202.-By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D.

Price: Two Dollars and a Half. To be had from Messrs Lane, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KELLY & WALSH, Shanghal. tiongroup, February 8, 1877.

## Shipping.

## Steamers.

FOR SAIGON. The British Steamer "BENARTY," Capt. J. POTTER, will leave for the above Port on SATUR-

For Freight or Passage, apply to AH YON.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, TAMSUI & -TAIWANFOO. The Steamship

Captain ABBOTT, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 18th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 12, 1877. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

The Steamship W. C. Cowell, Commander, will leave for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 20th Instant, at 3 p.m.

CALCUTTA.

Despatches will close at 2.30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, March 12, 1877.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA. The Steamship "ARRATOON APOAR," Captain A. B. MACTAVISH, will leave this for the above Ports on TUESDAY Next, the 20th Inst.,

at 3 p.m. Despatches will close at 2.30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to -DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, March 13, 1877.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SHANGHAL The Steamer "LOUDOUN CASTLE,

expected here on or about the 18th Instant, will have immediate despatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents.

load here and have immediate

Hongkong, March 14, 1877. Sailing Vessels.

FOR LONDON, The British Ship "ANGLO SAXON," O. HARRINGTON, Master, wil

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co. Hotigkong, March 9, 1877.

FOR LONDON. A 1 British Ship "STAR OF OHINA." BLAKER, Master, will load here and have immediate despatch

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, February 5, 1877.

## Shipping.

## Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Ship: 111

"MYSTIC BELLE," PLUMER, Master, will load here and will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, March 10, 1877. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship all " MoNEAR," of will W. TAYLOR, Master, will load

here, and will have quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, February 15, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK. The 12 years 3/3 L. 1.1 Danish "KORSOR." L. C. GROVE, Master, will load here, and will have immediate despatch se

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, February 15, 1877.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The British Bark Captain Johnson, will have a

quick despatch for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ROZARIO & Co.

## Hongkong, February 1, 1877.

Sotices to Consignees. BRITISH BARQUE PALESTINE,

FROM LONDON. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

MELCHERS & Co. Hougkong, March 15, 1877. FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Glenlyon, baying arrived. Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk and stored by the Undersigned at their Godowns, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be Optional Cargo will be forwarded to

given before 11 a.m., To-morrow. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 20th Instant, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Shanghai unless notice to the contrary is

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Hongkong, March 13, 1877.

their risk and expense.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at

No Fire Insurance has been effected. H. DU POUEY, Ex Tigre, March 5th, 1877. U. S. S. Ashuelot, . . . 2 cases Instruments.

Ex Pei-Ho, March 7th, 1877. Cowles, . . . . . . . . . . . . 2 cases Effects. B'on Overbeck, F.No. 13, 1 case Effects, Hongkong, March 15, 1877.

> MARITIMES. 8. S. PEI-HO.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

NOTICE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo der S. S. "Indus," from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained from the time of landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before b c'clock p.m. This DAY, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after THURS-DAY, the 15th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POURY,

Hongkong, March &, 1877.

Agenti

### For Sale.

SAYLE & Co.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.

TN Order to make Room for SPRING GOODS.

On and after MONDAY, February 5th, Suringa, for Takow. offer the Remainder of Our WINTER STOCK at an immense 10duction.

DRESS GOODS at 15 cents per yard. DRESS GOODS at 20 cents per yard. DRESS GOODS at 25 cents per yard. DRESS GOODS at 80 cents per yard. DRESS GOODS at 85 cents per yard. FANCY SILKS! We offer about 5,000

yards at 35 cents per yard, (these are more or less soiled); original price \$1.50 and \$2.00 per yard. JAPANESE SILKS! Reduced to 4 cents per yard.

WOOL SHAWLS, MANTLES and JACKETS, Marked very Cheap. LADIES', Boys' and GIRLS' FELT HATS, at Half Price.

FANCY WOOL GOODS, at less than Half Price. LADIES' and CHILDREN'S WOOL and MERINO HOSE, Greatly reduced. 100 dozen Children's WOOL and

MERINO SOCKS, all Sizes, at less than Half Price. Several thousand Yards of VARIOU

REMMANTS. Comprising: FLANNELS CALICOS, PRINTS, MUSLINS, STUFF GOODS and Other Useful GOODS, are Marked at Prices, which must effect immediate Sale. In order to prevent disappointment,

We beg to inform Our Customers and the Public that this Extraordinary, and Unprecedented Sale must close on February BAYLE & Co.,

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,

Queen's Road & Stanley Street.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOODHOW. The Steamship Captain Punchand, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 20th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Honghong, March 16, 1877. NOTICE.

ATR. DALTON BAYLE was admitted a Partner in our Firm on the Bist of July, 1876.

BAYLE & Co. Hougkong, March 16, 1877.

NOTICE.

OLAIMS against the British "SARAH NICHOLSON, must be sent in to the Undersigned before 12 o'clock TO-MORROW, the 17th Instant, or they will not be recognized. MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, March 16, 1877. NOTICE.

In to the Estate of the late HORATIO FORBES STUART, Deceased.

A LL CLAIMS against the above Estate must be sent in on or before MON. DAY, the Sixteenth day of April, A.D. 1877, and All Persons Independ to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to

PETER SMITH. One of the Executors. Hongkong, March 16, 1877.



STEAM FOR Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle. Aden, Sues, Malta, Brindist, Ancons, Venice, Moditerranean Ports, Southampton

Bombay, Madras and Calcutta.

and London;

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STELM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship KASHGAR, Captain Bakes, will leave this on THURSDAY, the 29th Instant, at Noon

For further Particulars, apply to A. MalvER, Suverentendent. Hongkong, March 16, 1>77.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay In Hongkong Harbour :--

STAR OF CHINA, British ship, Captain E. B. Blaker. - Douglas Lapraik & Co. ALDEN BESSE, American barque, Captain S. Noyes. -- Regario & Co.

FORMUSA, German 9-m. schooner, Caps, G. Schweer. - Melchers & Co. WANDERING MINSTREL, British barnice. Captain Wm. Sivewright. - Siemssen & Co. Mystic Belle, American ship, Captain David Plumer. Siemssen & Co.

ORANGE GROVE, British barque, Captain A. Longmuir, - Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. Rusina, American 3-m. schooner, Capt. 6. W. Hansen Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Paffota, American S.m. schooner, Capt,

H. W. Lunb, - Landstein & Co. DANUSE, British strainer, Capt, Clanthy, -Chinese.

March 10. Aluska, American steamer, 4012, H Z. Howard, San Francisco Feb. 1, and Yokchama Mar: 9, Mails and Gens-\*\*1. =P. M. S B. Co. Merch 16, Signat, American barque:

from Whampon. March 16, Daniebe, British steamer, 861, A. Clanchy. Bangkok March 6, General. Tour Far Hone,

DEPARTURES.

Mar. 16, Zambounga, for Salgon. 16. Rsmeralda, for Manila. 16. Glenlyon, for Shanghai. 18, Amoy, for Shanghal. 16. Wandering Minstrel, for Takow.

16, Lydia, for Chefoo.

Western Belle, for Manila. Union, for Ilo llo. Orange Grove, for Takow.

PASSENGERS.

Per Alaska, from San Francisco, Mr Alfred Steigerwald, Dr. and Mrs H. T. Whitney, Mrs J. Young, and 98 Chinese. Per Danube, from Banukok, 43 Chinese.

Per Esmeralda, for Manila, Mr R. Lopez, Mr and Mrs P. Soler and 3 children, Capt. Black, Messrs R. McLellan, Geo. McLellan, A. W. Sayle, R. Tooth, and Miss Hare; 15 Manilamen and 286 Chinese.

Per Zamboanga, for Saigon, 100 Chinese. Per Amoy, for Shanghui, 2 Cabin, and 160 Chinese.

Per Glenlyon, for Shanghai, 100 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Danube reports Fine weather and light winds in the Gulf of Siam. From Pulo Condors to port strong N.E. winds and heavy sea.

The American steamer Alaska reports : First 12 days light variable winds and fine weather; then from the 12th Feb. till arrival at Yokohama, had a succession of strong westerly gales. On the 3rd March at 8 am. in lat. 31.08.54 N. and long. 150.25.34 E. encountered a cyclone passing to the N.W. (Ship on the S.E. quadrant and steering to the N. W.) Wind veered from S.W. round by W. to N. W., barometer\_falling, lowest reading 29.20. At o'clock tacked ship to the S. and at 8 o'clock barometer began to rise, and at midnight ship on her course. From Yokohama to arrival had pleasant weather.

The British barque Palestine reports Left London 20th Sept., and had moderate weather down the English Channel. the Bay of Biscay encountered terriffic weather, when lost several sails, stove in starboard side of poop, lost quarter-boat, and blew away fore topgallant mast. Afterwards had light winds to the Equator, which we crossed on 10th Nov., in long. 26 W. On the 18th in lat, 22 S. had strong breezes and clear weather, when carried away main and mizen topmasts, the fall of which carried away uppor and lower topsail yards, which failing on the main yard carried away the slings and truss Gale moderated next day but had heavy cross sean from the westward, ship rolling After rigging spare spars proceeded. Passed Amsterdam Island on the 2nd January, made Cape Blackwood on the 22nd. Off the S.E. of Ombay 26th, and from thence until 10th Feb. had a continuance of adverse winds and currents. On the 18th off Bouro Island. Passed through Gilolo Passage on the 20th and had light winds and various currents. the 24th made Lord North's Island and was visited by several canoes. After this had strong Easterly currents with light northerly winds. On the 2nd March, passed St. Andrew's Island (10 miles) and thence had light winds with heavy rains until the 5th, after which strong N.E. winds along the Coast. Crossed over the site of Angen's Reef at mid-day but could see no signs of its existence; had continued strong N.E. winds to arrival. Passed through Balantang Channel on the 12th.

CARGO.

Per Travancore, sailed on 15th March 1877 :- For London ! from Canton, 40 bales Raw Silk, and 182 bales Waste Silk | from Shanghai, 368 bales Raw Silk | from Japan, 41 bales Raw Silk, and 2 cases Silk Piece Goods. For Continent: from Canton, 28 bales Raw Silk, and 12 cases Silk Piece Goods; from Shanghai, 7 bales Raw Silk. For Boston: from Shanghai, 191 boxes and 299 half-chesta Tea.

### POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close:-

For SAIGON, -Per MECCA, at 8.30 a.m. To-morrow. the 17th inst., instead of as previously notified. FOR AMOY, FOOCHOW, AND SHANG-

Per HOOHUNG, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 17th inst.

For SHANGHAL. Per FUYEW, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 17th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY, TAIWANFOO, AND TAMSUL ---

Per HAILOONG, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 17th inst. For BINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL-CUTTA.

Per PENGUIN, at 2.80 p.m., on Tuesday, the 20th inst. Per ARRATOON APCAR, at 2.80 p.m., Soda on Tuesday, the 20th inst.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet ALASKA will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 20th Instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United closed as follows

2 P.M. Registry of Letters coases, 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes.

2.30 P.M. Correspondence for Japan or the United States only may posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 12 cents extra Postage until

2.50 P.M. when the Mail is finally closed. Correspondence must be specially directed for this route, and if not fully prepaid will be sent by British Packet. General Post Office. Hongkong, March S. 1877.

MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAITS PACKET .-The Australian Contract | Packet NOR-MANBY, will be despatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY, the 22od inst., with Mails for Singapore, Somernet, Cooktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, Meppel Bay, Brisbane, Eydney, Tax-mania, New Zealand, and Melbourne. Correspondence cannot be Registered after

11.15 a.m. The Mails will be closed at 11.30 a.th.

to will be sent with Galler if Correspondence for Southern And Western Australia can be abou by this route if desired, but as a general rule it is better to send it via Galle, General Post Office, Houghour, March 14, 19?7

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close:-

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet ANADYR will be despatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY, the 22nd Instr, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marseilles; to Balgon, Bingapore, Batavia, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tamania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Reunion, Mauritius, Sucz, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape St. Helens, and Ascension.

Letters may also be forwarded to INDIA by this Packet, but can be paid only far as Ceylon. The postage to Ceylon must be prepaid. Such letters should be marked Paid to Galle only; they will go on from Galle as unpaid. The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, dec. :-Wednesday, 21st Inst .-

5 r.m., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night, Thursday, 22ad Inst .-7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of

Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late

11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) except those to and through Austrailia, may be posted on payment of a Liate Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES

Hongkong, March 8, 1877.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET. The English Contract Packet KASHGAR will be despatched with the Malls for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 29th Instant. The following will be the hours of closing

the Malls, &c. :-Wednesday, 28th Instant. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes, 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the NIGHT

Box, which remains open all night. Thursday, 29th Instant .-7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.

10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with LATE FEE of 18 cents extra Postage till 11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES

(11.80 A.M., Letters (but Letters only addressed to the United Kingdom Via Brindisi or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage,

11.50 a M, when the Mail is finally Hongkong, March 16, 1877.

MEMOS, FOR TO-MORROW. Miscellaneous.

Claims against the Sarah Nicholson must be sent in to the Agents before Noon, Shipping.

5 p.m.—Benarty leaves for Salgon.

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course of their letter on the coinage duestion, state that the experience of Her inc20 Majesty's Government in regard to the Mint established here in 1868 was such that they fear it would be hopeless to endeavour to induce a repetition of the experiment at the present time. " We Tan steamer Radnorshire (Messra Kleer & are; however, they add, "strongly of Co, agenta) left Singapore for Honghong pointon that the failure of that institution to-day (18th). tion was too readily admitted that with further experience, careful management and economical working the colony would have benefitted by its continu-Correspondence for New Zealand must be ance, and neighbouring colonies, as well specially directed via Torres Straits, or the ports of China, would have shared such benefit. To theorize utton silch a subject is however useless, but we would charged with robbery at British Howloong. "If that's all, I will soon put him at his up the business of the firm. He said that express an opinion that the introduction of a British dollar into the English Colonies in this part of the world, and even. Ten Parties (Paterson) left San Francisco there | thatly into Chine generally, would pro- for Mabile on Jen. 27; and the Duniel

bably lead to the re-establishment of the Hongkong Mint-the central position of the island, the cheapness of skilled labour, and the fact that it is a British possession, rendering Hongkong eminently suitable for such an institution." may be gathered from these expressions that the bankers in the Colony would have very little hesitation in recommending the re-establishment of the Mint did they think there was a reasonable probability of their recommendation being adopted. If any persons in Hongkong are capable of affording a sound opinion on such a question as this, certainly they should be the bankers. The main cause of the failure of the coinage operation here has been stated to have been that the Chinese out of Hongkong would only accept the dollar as so much weight of silver; that they would allow nothing for the workmanship, and consequently | 25 Birds, by J. P. Martin, Esq. (Curator the Mint could only make a profit by good speculations in silver, or taking the advantage of fortunate turns in the market. In the case of other mints, for instance the Royal Mint of England. is not absolutely necessary that the trinsic value of a silver coin should be equal to its nominal value, but here the case would appear to be somewhat different. Still, if this is so, how does it happen that both Mexico and America can successfully coin dollars for China 7 If Esq. they can coin dollars for us at a profit in both these countries, it is only reasonable to suppose that we can do the same thing here. That both Mexico and mc22 America are silver-producing countries does not appear to us to affect the point in any way. We believe silver can be bought as cheaply in London as in any part of the world; the Government of this Colony could probably get supplied with gilver as cheaply as that of the United States, and, if the silver is to be brought to China, it can make very little difference whether it is brought. in dollars or in ingots-that is to say, the mere shipment of the silver cannot affect the question. It is said that the dollars made in the Hongkong Mint were melted up in large quantities China and even in India. The workmanship of the doing was also very defective at first, and it was often a matter of wonder why the Lords of the Treasury and the Master of the Mint in London. who were supplied with sample coins for testing, taken of course, in strict accordance with law, "without selection," from the coins made in the Mint, never expressed their disapproval of the wretched coins then produced. We were amused the other day on reading the following description of some of the coins struck in the early days of the Mint :- "There was one whereon her most gracious Majesty on the obverse was betraying an anxiety to behold the reverse, which could only be accounted for upon the supposition Ir may be remembered that at the Sessions that she had no idea how ugly it was, No such obstacle to the Royal progress as milling on the edge was to be seen, while an elegant and smooth crescent, made by the edge of the piece and the border of the design, enshrined the Royal had not been struck a sixteenth of an inch nearer the edge, for, in that case, Her Majesty would have had no nose. Another of the dollars had been struck with a gracked die and there was an irregular bar raised across the obverse, while the reverse of a third was very weak at the edge and disappeared altogether towards the centre." After a year or so, however, when officers had begun to be somewhat experienced in their business, the coins improved, and some of those struck later on were very excellent specimens of the coiner's art. If a British dollar is to be coined, we should prefer to see it done

RECENTLY, in noticing the reports of Her Majesty's Consuls in Japan on the trade of that country for the year 1875, we drew special attention to the fact that during the period in question Japan had continued to be drained of an immense amount of treasure through the imports far exceeding in value the exports. We are glad to notice from a return of the foreign trade of the country for the halfyear ended 31st Dec. last, which has just been published by order of the Inspector General of Customs, that during these six months this state of things has been changed, and that there is a considerable balance, on the trading operations, in favour of Japan instead of against her. The total value of the exports for the half-year was 20,461,783 yen, and the total value of the imports 14,150,970. there being, therefore, an excess of exports over imports of no less than 7,310,812 yen. The treasure imported amounted to 0,886,188, the export reaching only 3,434,343. These satisfactory returns are, no doubt, mainly owing to the exceptional result of the silk export, which has alone amounted to THE managers of the local banks, in the nearly fifteen millions of yen, including eggs and cotoone.

in Hongkong, providing it can be done

profitably.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

This amount of work for the Oriminal Sections to be held on Monday next at 10 ami, is not likely to be heavy, thefe being only two tases committed, vie, those of the two soldiers of the 28th Regiment

Marcy (Bicknell) left on same voyage on-Jan. 31. O. & O. S. S. Belgic arrived at Ban Francisco on the 31st, Jan.; and the Connaught Ranger reached same port of same day.

The British barque Palestine has made rather long passage, owing to unfavorable weather and having got dismasted. Being an iron vessel her progress during the latter part of the voyage was much impeded by her bottom being foul. Her report will be found in another column.

LIST of Articles presented to the City Hall Museum and Library, from the 8th March to 14th, 1877 :- Shark's Jaw bones, by Mi D. Toomey (P. C. 80); 4 Mammals and R. A. S. Museum, Shanghai); Japanese. Bow and 4 Arrows, by T. J. Kernagban, Esq.; 10 Birds & 1 Mammal from Tamsui, by H. E. Hobson, Esq ; Trunk-nosed pig, Human Fostus (Formosan Aboriginal) and Ringed Snake from Formosa, by Captain Abbott (S. S. Hailoong); Albatross, by J. M. de Jesus, Esq.; Copy of the Chronicle and Directory for 1877, by W. H. Bell,

In the Supreme Court to-day, the Attorney General, the Hon. G. Phillippo, moved that Mr J. J. Francis be admitted on the roll of the Supreme Court, to practise in this Colony as a barrister. He said the certificate of Mr Francis' call, he believed had been filed in the Court, as also the certificate of his identity, which had been signed by Mr Justice Huddleston. Lordship the Chief Justice made some observations as to the absence of the designstion of the rank of the signing Judge on the certificate of identity, but said this was only a matter of form, and as Mr Francis was already well-known here, he would admit him. Mr Francis' name was accordingly placed on the roll,

RETURN of Visitors to the City Hall Museum and Library for the week ending March

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held in March 1874, four Chinamen were

convicted of murder at Ma-tow-wai in British Kowloong, and at a later one, the Tepo of the Village was convicted of the same crime, and all the prisoners were sen-Head. It was fortunate that the coin tenced to death. Subsequently, however, their sentences were commuted by H. E. the Governor to penal servitude for life. Prior to the departure of Sir Arthur Kennedy, the relatives of the prisoners presented a petition to H. E., praying for a pardon. The petition was sent to the Chief Justice Sir John Smale for report, resulting in the Governor granting the five prisoners a free pardon, and they were accordingly liberated a few days ago. They appeared before the Chief Justice to-day to thank his Lordship for their release. They were informed by his Lordship that their thanks were due to H. E. the Governor and not to himself. What he had done, he had done as a matter of duty; it was the Governor who had taken a favourable consideration of their case, and the kindness they had received was from Sir Arthur Kennedy who had now left. The Courts of law in this Colony must protect life and property, and if any man killed another who ought not to have been killed, his soners' case, there were extenuating circumstances, which were taken into conalderation by the Governor, who saved their lives. As it appeared that their conduct was not actuated by wicked motives, but by a desire to protect the morals of their village, this circumstance led H. E. the Governor to take a favourable view of their Lordship hoped they would go back and sustain the character of the village for honesty; but they must remember they owed their release to Sir Arthur Kennedy He trust they would do right and become

> THE London Correspondent of the Western Morning News, Plymouth, writes :-There is an amusing story told of the new | the margin good, and the stocks, together Governor of Hon kong, which is thoroughly with a lot belonging to the firm, were sold. characteristic of him. After he had suc- He said that when the crash came the firm coeded in winning his seat in Iroland, when was indebted to the complainant in the still only a youth, he was invited to one of sum of \$45 000, and they arranged matters the late Lady Derby's at homes. On going with him by promising to give him a note into the reception rooms he found the for that amount, which the firm held present Lord Derby, then Lord Stanley, in against another party. Afterward Hart. the otter room, his father in the next Mr Sunderland and Farris went to Mexico room, and Lady Derby in the invermost where they purchased a mine for a large apartment. Young Hennessy, who is all sum of money. Upon returning to this ways on the best possible terms with him. city Mr Sunderland stated that Harris. self, was somewhat disconcerted by Lord who had possession of the \$45,000 note Stanley's frigid manner. He complained refused to surrender it. Hart said that he of that to a friend, who told him not to told him he would get him that note, and attach any importants to it as it was only that before he went East, as he intended His Lordship's shyness and nervousness, to go there to raise \$25,000 to straighter ease," said the young M.P., and he who an examination in Court will show that but a few days before had been only a Civil there were no embeszlements, and that the Service clerk, on a salary scarcely reaching whole transaction was, in the strict sense three figures a year, went up to the heir of of the word, a business one.

one of the most illustricate of English carldoms, and chatted away so briskly that he not only effected his object, and so completely put the future Foreign Secretary at his case, but Lord Stanley conversed nearly the whole evening with Mr Hennessy. That thorough solf-confidence has since then stood him in good stead. I see no reason why he should not live to bee me an Indian Governor, amass a fortune, and die a peer.

Our readers will be pleased to read the following compliment paid to Capt. Clark, well known on this Coast while in command of the Suwonada, which we cut from a Boston paper :-

Captain Arthur H. Clark, the able commander of the American steamship Indiana, running between this port and Liverpool for the last two years, having resigned that position, the president of the American Steamship Company addressed to him a complimentary letter, of which we publish

"In forwarding to you the foregoing extracts from the minutes of the proceedings of our directors, it gives me great pleasure to express in their behalf and my own our very high appreciation of your services in every respect to the company during the past two years. The excellent discipline you have at all times preserved in yourcommand, the condition in which you have kept your steamer, the skill with which you have navigated her, resulting in entire freedom from accident of any kind, as well as your uniform courtesy and kindness in your intercourse with passengers and with all connected with the company, entitle you to, as you have, our warmest thanks : and in voluntarily leaving our service you carry with you the best wishes of all connected with it."

This estimate of the services and character of Captain Clark will be endorsed by our entire community and by all others who have experienced his admirable sesmanship and administrative ability. The writer having crossed the coean with Captain Clark under the most trying circumstances, where the utmost vigilance and coolness were necessary, can personally testify to the justice of the tribute of the steamship company. The reason for his resignation was a desire to enter upon a larger sphere, and his numerous friends will be happy to learn that the Board of Marine Underwriters of Boston, Mass., one of the oldest and best established institutions of the kind, have appointed him their agent in London for the United Kingdom and the Continent. On Thurse day next the Captain will go out in his old ship, and after arriving at Liverpool will immediately enter upon his new duties. It is gratifying to know that in leaving the service of the American Steamship Company he has entered upon another

TWO EX-STOCK BROKERS CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.

more important.

The following cutting, from a California exchange; refers to a certain Mr Henry Hart who was sent to China and Japan some years since by the P. M. S. S. Board to inaugurate certain reforms in the conduct

of that Company's business on this side the route. It may be remembered that the reform took various shapes, amongst which was that of leaving behind a number of unpaid chits on his departure from Yokohama. Reform, to be thorough, should begin at home; and the process would seem to have commenced in the case of Henry Hart. Bail, we hear, had been fixed at \$125,000, and there is naturally, some difficulty in

obtaining it.] Albert H. Harris and Henry Hart, who were formerly doing business as stock brokers at 412 Montgomery street, under the name of Harris and Hart, were arrested on 30th Jan. by Capt. Lees, and detectives Meagher and J. Coffey, on complaint of Thomas Sunderland, capitalist, who charges them with the embezzlement of two thousand shares of stock of the California mine valued at \$116,000. The complainant states that when the firm was doing business he always had with it from two to four thousand shares of mining stock, which they held in trust for him subject to his orders. Several weeks ago the firm suspended, and it was stated in the San Francisco Stock Board, of which Hart is a member, that the liabilities of the firm did not exceed \$15,000. The complainant represents that after the suspension be waited on Harris & Hart. who informed him that two thousand shares of California stock which they held for him. and which were worth \$58 a share, or in all \$116,000, were all safe, and that he would punishment was death. But in the pri- not lose anything by reason of the suspension; that Hart told him that on a stated day a meeting of creditors would be held to arrange matters. On that day Hart was not on hand, and on inquiry it was ascertained that he no longer st pped at the Palace Hotel, where he formerly lived, and that he was not seen at place; he had been in the habit of frequenting. It was also reported that he had taken passage for t s East. Captain Lees was placed in charge of the case and after taking measures to case, and to set them at liberty now. His intercept Hart if he had taken a trip Esat, started in pu suit, and during his absence on the 30th deterrives Meagher and Coffey found him in a house on Taylor street and placed him under arrest. Harris was shortly afterwards arrested. The complains ant alleges that the accused sold his stock

> Henry Hart, one of the accused, stated that the firm was carrying stocks to a large amount for Mr Sunderland, and that when stocks depreciated a call was made to secure the margin. Mr Sunderland failed to make

and pocketed the proceeds of the sale.

### SUPREME COURT.

IN ADMIRALTY.

Hon. George Phillippo, Queen's

(Before His Lordship the Chief Justice. Sir John Smale ) March 16, 1877. In the matter of the American barque Rosina, a motion was made for an order o the Court for the sale of the said versel.

Advocate, instructed by Mr Sharp, Queen's Proctor, appeared for the promovents. Mesars. Adamson, Bell & Co. Mr Kingsmill, instructed by Mr Dennys appeared for the respondent, the master of

the Rosina. The motion for the order of sale was made on a bottomry bond which had been endorsed to Messra Adamson, Bell & Co. here, by Mr Perell, of Australia. The

owners of the vessel had consented to the motion, but the master had a claim against appear to protect his rights.

observed that the names of the promovents were given as Adamson, Bell & Co. only. He thought this was an irregularity and one which he had spoken against very The full names of each partner should have been given, and as the matter in Court, therefore there was no case before that fresh proceedings might be taken, and by way of warning he must make the faulty adjourn the Court till Tuesday next, the in-chief of the New Government," hange at all, but wear the simple dress 20th; meantime the case must be got up in | at the entrance of the insurgent head quara proper way.

The Queen's Advocate said the master of the Kosina was going away in the Alaska on the 20th, and would like the case to be settled before he left.

His Lordship then fixed Mondaynext, but he was reminded that was a day fixed for the Oriminal Sessions. After further discussion, he said he understood that it was not certain as yet whether there would be any case for the Sessions, as he learnt that Mr Russell had sent for the depositions in the two cases committed in order to have them re-opened. He did not, however, think that the Magistrate had power to reopen a case when it was once committed, except by direction of the Attorney Ge-

neral. The Hon. G. Phillippo said he had not given any directions.

After some desultory discussion about the form of sudorsing a bottomry bond, the Court was adjourned till 1 p.m. on Monday, when fresh proceedings in the suit will be brought, his Lordship suggesting that, according to his view, it should be instituted in the name of Mr Perell.

### Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. C. May.) March.16, 1877.

PETTY THEFT. Wong A Ko, a boatman, was charged with stealing a pair of shoes from his master. 10 days' hard labour.

CHINESE SAMSHU. Wong A Loi, a married woman, was charged with supplying some shamshu to a seaman named Peter O'Connor. He was given a ten cent piece for the purpose, but the shamshu only cost from 20 to 30 cash. The case was got up by P. C. Bond who advanced the coin. The defendant was sent to one month's hard labour.

ATTEMPT TO PICK A POCKET. Lai A Sing, a coolie, was brought up for attempting to pick the pocket of a boatman who went to the Harbour Master's Office to get out a clearance. The complainant replaced a packet of money into his pocket after paying for the clearance. The defendant was standing close by him and slipped his hand into the complainant's pocket. Before he could withdraw his hand, however, the complainant detected the act. The defendant was sent to one month's hard

## UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

Chun Fuk Chai, a coolie, was caught with a piece of wood used as a skid at the Dock at Aberdeen. It was missed at 5 a.m. to-day and at 8.30 a.m. the defendant was seen offering the piece of wood for Fined 10/ or 14 days' hard labour.

A DESTITUTE. Babco, an Indian fireman out of employ. gave himself up to the Police as a vagrant.

having no place of abode and no means of subsistence. 14 days' hard labour. STRAGGLERS.

Thomas Daniel, private Marines, James Stewart, quarter master, and Thomas Henry Sullivan, Corporal of Marines, U. S. S. Tennessee, were brought up as stragglers. They were ordered to be sent on board.

" TOO DRUNK." John George, landsman U.S.S. Tennesses. was found too drunk at Gibb's Wharf to be allowed to go on board his ship. Consequently the Constable on duty took him to

## DIBEASED ANIDIALS.

Leung Cheong, a cow-dealer, was summoned by P. C. George Rae with having sent a diseased bullook to the Slaughter House to be slaughtered .- Dr Ayres proved that the meat from the animal was very thin, and there were clear signs of the beast having been in an unhealthy condition. The blood was in a state of liquefaction instead of coagulation. . He considered the meat unfit for human food, although it was not in a very bad state of disease. The defendant, who stated that he did not know that the animal was diseased, was fined \$20, or one month's hard labour.

THE ATTACK ON CAPT. SANDS' SLIP.

Slip at Belcher's Bay, whereby an Indian now lying in Hospital. The prisoner was remanded till the .9th.

Japan.

THE INSURRECTION. (Gazette.)

In addition to the rumors of disaffection which we alluded yesterday, (March 5th) been errested by the malcontents, About over two hours. The Japanese Foundry

On looking over the papers, his Lordship in Kuma-moto. On the 2nd instant, Mr killed or wounded up to the 3rd instant. ters at Kawajiri. On the 18th ultimo. General Tani, Commander of the Kumamoto garrison, issued an order to the effect that the houses in the city would be set on fire at 12 o'clock on the 19th February. The inhabitants ran in confusion from East, West, North and South, taking their furniture and clothing. They were assisted by large numbers of police. At about halfpast twelve on the 19th, the entire city was set on fire by the troops.

despatched from Kumamoto at 5 p.m. on be happy to receive the names of any the 4th, announces that a severe battle was commenced at 6 a.m. on that day, and lasted four hours. A telegram, sent from Hakata at 1.25 p.m. on the 5th, says that result. Besides these we have heard labour for having purchased it from him. various reports more or less credible. 10,000 snider rifles are said to have been sent to Kagoshima from America by order | upon it : and also the fact that much proof the insurgents. The shizoku of Kuma- perty which might otherwise have been moto and Hagi have been ordered to be saved, has been destroyed heretofore organised as Government auxiliaries.

gives the following additional particulars in | step being taken to provide against such reference to the events already reported :- | contingencies. Yesterday afternoon, (March particulars of the operations in the South | five o'clock in the Grand Hotel to consider from a source which we believe trustworthy: | the advisability of organizing a Volunteer On Monday (26th ult.) General Nodeu, with two regiments of the heimin conscripts from of General T. B. Van Buren, seconded by Osaka, and General Miyoshi, with two Regiments of the Imperial Guards, were advancing by diverging roads to the relief of the Kumamoto garrison, at present beleagured by Satsuma insurgents, when each column was attacked by four regiments of the latter, about five ri from Kumamoto. The fight with the Imperial Guards lasted up to I o'clock on the morning of the 27th ult., without any advantage to either side, but the heimin conscripts under General Nodeu achieved a rapid and easy victory, event of danger, it was as well that they taking many prisoners and arms. We have been further informed that

Kumamoto Castle is amply provisioned and mounted with artillery, which the attacking. force is said to be without. The fire which was reported from that place was merely the burning by the garrison of a number of houses which might have afforded cover to an enemy too near the works, and interfered with the artillery practice.

maru, which arrived there on the 2nd inst. in Kioto, six are closed. Each of them is any harm. Every evening young

The Hochi-shinbun writes:-Yanagiwara. Imperial Envoy to Shimadzu, and Kuroda and others, have not yet arrived at Kagoshima. The former is stopping at Nagasaki, and the latter is constantly passing between Hakata and Kumamoto. Yesterday the cavalry of the Imperial guard in Tokio left for Kioto via the Tokai-do. A despatch from Osaka, sent at 10.20 p.m. on the 5th, announces that the fort on the summit of the Inasayama was captured by the troops in the battle of the 3rd. At dawn on the following day, an engagement was commenced at Yamashika, the Imperial forces advancing victoriously close to the camp of the enemy, who besiege the castle of Kumamoto. Communication with the castle is expected to be opened within a few days. A telegram, received at the War Depart. river Takase in pursuit of the insurgents | the movement by their attendance. who are in confusion, and that three strong The Magistrate discharged places, namely; Yamaka, U.yeki, and Takase, where the insurgents were encamped, were taken by the victorious army, Colonel Fukuhara was wounded at the first | were willing to take a part in it."

mentioned place. instant, in the man-of-war Chikuba-kuwan, man to the meeting and carried without which will immediately enter the Kagoshima dissentient voice. harbour. Twelve Krupp Guns each of 60 pounds, one Krupp gun of 150 pounds and one Gatlingun are on board. The insurgents seem to have expended all their rary members !" and upon this being put to money, as they have not lately paid for the meeting it was darried duanimously.

anything they have purchased. Yuen Aman, a native of Wai-chow and told not to send them to Kagoshima. Mr draught of 18 inches, when loaded.

the Navy have refused to fire a shot. It formed themselves into a corps, and asked seems beyond a question that no important the Kencho to allow them to follow the success has been achieved by the Govern- Imperial troops against the insurgents. ment'arms: for, had these been victorious Many of the merchant vessels and junks in any encounter, not even very decisive, which were anchored in Ruma moto and the news would have been blazoned abroad. | Yajiro waters, were captured by the insur-It appears more and more probable that a gents. A telegram from Osaka transmitted policy of concession will have to be adopted at 5.20 a.m. on the 7th, after being received towards Saigo and his party; and that from Minamino-seki at 9 p.m. on the 6th their demands will not merely be "enter- states that in the battle on the 5th tained," but will have to be complied with. Tawarazaka was taken by the Imperialists, The Hochi Shinbun writes :- A despatch, who retreated from it subsequently. On sent from Osaka at 4.80 p.m. on the 4th, the following day, it was retaken by the announces :- On the morning of yesterday | troops after a severe battle. A desperate (the 3rd) the Imperial troops started in battle was fought at U-yeki, but without pursuit of the insurgents. The engage- | victory to either side. Yamaka, which was ment had not come to an end on the morn- lately taken from the rebels, is a most ing of the 4th. A fort at Takaseguchi, has important place for the troops, who are been taken from the insurgents, who left now going to build a fort there. No battle two cannon there. A telegram sent by the took place yesterday. Another telegram, Captain of the man-of-war Mosaunkuwan sent by Colonel Mitsumata, says that at 6.30 p.m. on the same day, says that according to a note book, found in the her, and accordingly instructed counsel to about 500 men from Obi and 200 from pocket of a rebel who died in the battle on Nobeoka had started to join the insurgents | the 4th, 400 of the insurgents had been

Yanagiwara, the Imperial envoy to Shima- | The Nichi-Vichi Shinbun writes:-The dzu, arrived at Nagasaki with his suite. insurgents cannot stand much longer before They are expected to arrive in the bay of the Imperialists, as their ammunition is Kagoshima to-day. According to various exhausted. The eleven men-of-war, which telegrams received from the South-West, are cruising in South-Western waters have the Imperial troops have marched vic- all plenty of provisions for three months. at present stood, there were no promovents | torious to within three ri of the castle of | The insurgents, who are constantly passing Kuma-moto. The latter is, however, be- through the city of Yajiro which is situated the Court. He must adjourn the Court so | sieged by the insurgents, who bombard it | on the boundary of Satsuma and Higo, are from three places, namely: Gion hill, not organised and they are variously armed. Yanagawa and the Nagasaki road. A large Some wear swords and are dressed in. party pay the costs of the day. He would device, "Saigo-Kichinosuke, Commander- foreign clothing, while others have no arms

> Two hen-pheasants flew through the open windows into a carriage in the 8:45 p.m. train from Tokio to-day, (March 6th) near Kawasaki, and were casily captured. days was followed by a very severe shock

of earthquake at ten minutes past last midnight (March 5th-6th.) The roll of the proposed Volunteer Corps The Choya Shinbun says :- A telegram, is in the hands of the Committee, who will residents desiring to join as active

honorary members. On the 5th instant, a Chinese resident Tsukiji, Tokio, was condemned to three about two thousand of the insurgents had | years' hard labour at the Tokio Saibansho assembled at Kikuchi, Higo. Many skir- for having sold opium, and two other Chimishes have taken place without decisive nese were sentenced to one year's hard

The defenceless condition of the Settlement in the event of any attack being made through the want of an organized salvage Writing on this subject the Hiogo News | Corps, has led at length to a preliminary "We have received the following latest | 6th) a Public Meeting was held at half-past orps. The Chair was, on the proposition Dr Eldridge, taken by Mr Keswick. The room was speedily filled to crowding; and it was plainly evident that a large number of gentlemen were forced to remain outside. The Chairman opened the meeting by announcing that it had been called for the purpose of considering the feasability establishing a Volunteer Corps. There were times when an organized force would be very acceptable to such a handful of people as were in Yokohama; and, in the should be in a position to defend themnumerous other reasons why a Volunteer Corps should be formed, one of which was the disastrous fires to which the Settlement was subject during the winter months. And when a fire did break out, the greatest difficulty was always experienced in finding a reliable force to prevent the pilfering which always occurred on such occasions, The Osaka Nippo publishes the following | and to render other assistance. There was items :- About eighty-seven soldiers, who also another reason for the establishment were wounded more or less, were brought of the proposed Corps, which the Chairfrom the South-West to Kobe by the Tokai- | man thought was a strong recommendation. and that was that if the Corps did no good Out of the nine gates of the Imperial palace | there was very little probability of its doing strictly guarded by a number of police, and | undertook long walks, and he was sure the inside is protected by the Imperial they would only be too glad to have their time otherwise occupied. Besides, a very large proportion of the young men had already gone through a course of drill instruction. He, the Chairman, was of an opinion that the proposed organization need not necessarily be an extensive affair; and as to the arming he had no doubt but that, if they went the right way to work, they would readily obtain such assistance as

would fully equip them. At this stage of the proceedings it became obvious that to carry on the meeting in the apartment where it had commenced was a practical impossibility, as other people had arrived and were clamorous for admission; The manager of the hotel observing the difficulty announced that the large billiard room was at the service of the meeting. With one accord, therefore, a stampede was made to the billiard room. We could now ment at about 3 p.m. on the 6th, states | see that between eighty and ninety resithat the Imperial troops have crossed the | dents had expressed their sympathy with

> General T. B. Van Buren proposed that it be "resolved that in the opinion of this meeting a Volunteer Corps should be formed, to consist of men of all nationalities who

This proposition, having been seconded Colonel Matsumura left Hobe on the 2nd by Mr Geoghegan, was put by the Chair-

It was proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Dr. Eldrige that " The Volunteer Corps consist of both active and hono.

. A few days ago, we had the pleasure of The Hochi-shindun says :- 20,000 riffer, sttending at the trial trip of a small paddle large quantities of ammunition, and several steamer, built and engined by the Japanese machines, lately-ordered in Prussia by Foundry Company. This vessel is the Saigo, the traitor, have arrived in Japan, second constructed by that company for The person to whom they were consigned p ssenger traffic on the Tone-gawa river is said to have asked the government what near Tokio. It is built of wood, and is 72 he was to do with them, and to have been feet long by 9 feet beam, and has only a a tooth-powder maker, was charged by Otsuka, Goto-Honji and director of the engines are high pressure, of the horizontal Inspector Cradock on suspicion of being Kagoshima Saibansho, and his subordinates, direct acting type: The cylinders are 8 concerned in the attack which was made on having been interfered with in the execution inches diameter by 12 inches stroke. The the night of the 6th inst. on Capt. Sands' of their duty, returned to Nagasaki on the crank shaft has a spin pinion fitted on it, 23rd ultimo. Mr J. A.-H. Schepel, in which works into a spur mortise wheel Watchman was severely wounded and is structor of the foreign language school in fitted with wooden cogs, on the paddle Kagoshima, was ordered to leave by the shaft; and the motion is almost noiseless. local authorities, owing to the disturbances. The paddle wheels are 9 fest in diameter, At dawn on the 28rd ultimo, he embarked and are each fitted with seven floats. The at Ichiki, Kagoshima, for Negasaki boiler is of the ordinary multitubular form, According to his report, after the despatch and will carry a steam pressure of 80 lbs. of the insurgent forces all was quiet in This little graft has fore and aft accom-Kagoshima, and a great feast was given at modation for 50 passengers, and is named the Kencho in order to celebrate their the Diti-ni-tou-un Mitrus. We understand prevailing among the Imperial forces to departure. Seven Buddhist priests had she made her first run to Tokio in little

others are current to-day to the effect that 2,000 shizoku of the late Saga-ken have Company deserve great credit for the tion of the Standing Committee is a purely substantial manner in which all the work voluntary and honorary one, this absurd has been done, and we are glad to learn pretence on the part of the Council of not they have an order on hand for a third steamer of the same size. We are indebted to the courtesy of Mr A. King, the designer of the engines and boilers, for the opportunity of inspecting this steamer : and it speaks, well for the progress of engineering in Japan when such work is turned out entirely by Japanese workmen.

NAGARARI.

At the present time Nagasaki is literally infested with men bearing the outward appearance of "Robins," but who are ment made to us, there appears to be some actually bent on mischief and utterly misunderstanding regarding our decision to unscrupulous. As they are hard up, it resign the Council, we beg to confirm the matters not how they make a living, so action taken by us at the Regular Meeting long as they wander about picking up now of the Municipal Council on the 17th instant, under one pretonce and anon on a different plea. But foreigners should beware. These are wolves in sheeps' clothing-ostensibly resignations then made. angelic, but heartily thieves .- Rising Sun and Nagasaki Express.

A half crazy Japanese, who has now got fight" on the brain, violently attacked an officer belonging to one of the men-of-war in port, and but for the latter being in possession of a good stick he would have fared badly. Strange to say the police put in a very opportune appearance, and they are now administering to the wants and requirements of the deranged native. Every straw shows how the wind blows, and this but proves the danger to Europeans, not certainly from the educated Japanese but from the multitude of discontented and idiotic now hovering around, against whom foreigners should be ready for any and every emergency. - Idem.

We understand a meeting of the Consular body and the Governor of the Nagaraki Ker took place on the 29rd nitimo. The result of the deliberation has not yet transpired, The changeable weather of the last few but it is stated that the preliminary steps for the formation of a volunteer foreign brigade have been arranged .- Idem.

> It is rumoured from Kioto that a rufilan was inside the Imperial precincts some short time ago looking for somebody's head, but that he was captured before he found it. This in a manner confirms a similar rumor which reached the Yokohama papers, and it is certain that new kansatsu have been issued to all who are permitted to enter within the precincts.

We have been requested to make public that from to-day a picket of Japanese soldiers will patrol the Foreign Settlement, from sunset to sunrise, until further notice, and as a precautionary measure only.

The Tokai-mary, which arrived from the South-West on Thursday, night, brought from an hospital near Fukuoka some invalids who were wounded at the time of Mayebara' outbreak and some of the soldiers wounded in the recent engagement-about eighty in We hear that their wounds are all

On Sunday morning, the 25th ult. at seven o'clock a fire was discovered in a godown on Lot No. 4, Kohe, belonging to Messrs.

Smith, Baker & Co. The Hiogo News says that "the place was two-storied and was used for packing and storing tea, and in addition to the usual stock of materials required for that purpose, there were about 300 tons of tea packed ready for shipment. The doors had been locked at about 5 o'clock on Saturday, and the fire must have been smouldering inside for many hours before it was discovered. Water was immediately poured in, and the Shand Mason engines from the Railway and the selves. He intimated that there were also Kencho soon arrived from the land side and detachments of sailors from the Adsuma-kan and Laclocheterie, the latter with a sma engine, which did good service, but it was at once evident that all the efforts which could be made were useless, except to prevent the fire from spreading. At about 7.20 flame burst through the tiles on the East side, the wind luckily blowing from the West, and in a very few minutes column of fire stretched across the road appearing sometimes to overreach the eaves of the offices of the Netherlands Trading Society, and this although the sun was shining brightly. The heat given out was so intense that no one could serve the nozzle for more than a few minutes at a time anvwhere between the Bund and the Medical Hall, and it was at one time feared that the hose would be destroyed. But the stone walls of the godown stood bravely, and the shutters of the Trading Society were kept as wet as possible. Soon after the roof the godown had fallen in, however-which did at about 8 o'clock—the flames began to sink, and it was evident that the worst was over. The engines still kept playing on the neighboring premises in the same compound, and, as soon as it was safe to do so, the outer stone wall of the godown was gradually pulled down and all the available water turned on to the smoking ruins inside. Owing to the quantity of tea which was there, these presented the appearance of a nearly solid mass, some eight feet thick. The wreck was sold by auction on the 27th ult. by Mr Juo. Gillingham, the ruins of the building for \$215 and the contents for \$860, to Japanese, it being known that there was a large quantity of tea lead inside, some of which we have since seen taken out little or none the worse We understand the loss is fully covered by insurance—the contents in the China Fire

> Insurance Co. and London Assurance Corporation, and the building in the Guardian," Thanks have been offered by Messra Gutshow & Co. and Mesars Smith, Baker & Co. to the Robe Fire Brigade for their services: The former firm announce their intention of addressing the other Insurance Offices interested in the fire to offer conjointly with themselves a sum of \$100, to be used at the discretion of the superintendent for furthers ing the interests of the Brigade.

A new epecial industry just now in Kobe is sword sharpening. The town swarms with soldiers, and in front of every tea-house where they are billetted, a row of Japanese may be seen down on their kness busy with file and hone. This has quite a bloodthirsty

and inspiriting look. Our Municipal Council seems to have gone through rather a cutious preformance last Saturday. It appears to be tolerably clear that the resignation of the elected members on the 17th left us without any Council at all till the Consula should take steps to consstitute another by ordering another election but to apparently struck comebody that in order to bury the corpse with due formality it would be necessary to accept the said resignation—a proceeding which had been forgotten at the late Meeting, and so a Special Meeting was called for Saturday; but when the prepared Resolution was put, two Controls voted against it, with the idea of intimating approval of the action of the tion to Servia's concluding peace, with the Standing Committee throughout, and Mr. Newwitter, giving his cesting vote with that Servia is Turkish territory, and invadthem, the Estelation was lest At the pople ing Service through Timok and the Morava

receiving their resignation is only a childish device, which can have no other effect than to prolong the theoretical existence of the Council and Mr. Newwitter's Chairmanship for a few days, to no sensible purpose. Practical existence it has none, for the wages of the police force, for instance, are due to-day, and there is nobody to sign the necessary cheques. With reference to Saturday's proceedings the following letter has been sent to Mr. Newwitter:-

Hicgo, February 27th, 1877. Sir,-As, according to an official stateand have the honour to inform you that we have no intention of withdrawing our We remain, Sir,

Your obedient Servants, (Signed) CARL RASCH. H. MACKENZIE. ARTHUR H. GROOM. To NATHAN J. NEWWITTER, Esq., President, Hiogo Municipal Council,

Practically the matter new rests with the Board of Consuls, and it will be curious to watch how long it will take them to decide upon what they have to do .- Hiogo Newd.

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL Owing to the late arrival of the P.M.S.S. Alaska, our Californian exchanges are of same date as those from London per English Mail. We quote, however, a few telegraphic paragraphs which show the drift of

EUROPEAN ITEMS. London, Jan. 31.—The Times Berlin care to encounter the Turkish troops in their present condition, nor does she wish to aband in the campaign altogether. She trusts that she can support the strain of prolonged mobilization better than Turkey. She will, therefore, keep troops on the frontier, thus compelling furkey to do the same. If Turkey follows Russia's example, it is expected that before many months her people will demand peace at any price, because of the consequence.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 31 .- The Golos says: No sens ble Russian can desire the renewal of the Servian war. The advance of the Turks to Belgrade would disturb the friendly relations between the Powers, which now constitute the only basis upon which influence can profitably be brought to bear upon Turkey. . If, on the other hand, Servia obtains peace and satisfactory conditions, the task undertaken by the Powers of settling the difficulty will be considerably facilitated.

Berlin, Jan. 31.—The semi-official Provincial Correspondent reprints an article from the Revue des Deux Mondes warning Sweden and Denmark against Germany's buoy on South Bank. This bank is actualcovetousness, and says the French Press is repeating the frivolous game it played two that we have in the approaches to our haryears ago, of insulting and challenging Ger- bor. It bears south, south-west from many, with the reserved intention of com- Point Lobos, distant about five miles, and plaining of threats of coercion when Ger. many, as is natural, repels these insults.

man explorer engaged in surveying the being aware of it. Portuguese possessions in Africa for the Government of Portugal, committed suicide in Loanda, while delirious with fever. Herr Moher, another German explorer, who belonged to the expedition which was searching for the sources of the Congo

River, is dead. London, Jan. 31 .- The Vienna correspondent of the Times reports that Russia has made fresh but unsuccessful attempts to raise a loan in Amsterdam and Germany, and will be obliged to have recourse to an increase of her floating debt, and to issue treasury bonds. Russia is employing her time well. War preparations continue with energy, and on a larger scale than before. Nothing has been done hitherto which would indicate that the beginning of war is very close at hand; but the preparations leave no doubt of her determination to follow up the war if it breaks out, The reserve observed hitherto, and the feverish activity in the arming, may be taken as tolerably sure signs that Russia will not speak until she is quite prepared for any contingency which may follow. If, however, Turkey, in desperation, decides to Bar Silver, 17, dwts. B., anticipate Russia's attack, the Russians are a fliciently confident of the result, as they would then fight in their own country. The Russians, in order to redouble their pressure in Turkey, will probably cross the Discount, ... Pruth, if not immediately, at least at a later stage. It is not likely that they will attempt the Danube until Turkey's fighting spirit is sensibly diminished by delay With a view to these contingencies, the Russian Army is being continually increased, while all the southern fortresses ar being made ready for defence. It is because of these circumstances that Turkey thinks it necessary to ask Servia for guarantees against participation in a possible resumption of hostilities

London, Jan, 81 .- The Times Belgrade despatch supports the idea that Turkey requires material guarantees. Servia in Chinose Imper al Loan, £103 making urgent appeals to the Western Cabinets to support her in refusing the demands of Turkey. The Services are exceedingly anxious to secure the support of Western Enrope, as the conclusion of peace with Turkey would cause a rupture with BARONETERS 9 A.M. ... 80,240 Servia a sympathibers in Russia.

A despatch from Vienna to the Daily Te'egraph reports that England and Austria THERMOMETER-9 A.M.... have advised the Ports not to insist upon guarantees, as Servia's exhaustion is a sufficient pledge of good conduct.

London, Jan: 31 .- The Standard Vienne special says the Porte has dropped its claim for arrears of Servian tribute, Forty thousand volunteers are being collected at Mosuli Asiatis Turkey, to be sent to Kars, London, Jan. 31,-A Belgrade despatch to the Times reports that Prince Milan on

Monday, received a telegram from Midhat Pasha, proposing some modifications of the Turkish proposals, to which Servia had objected, and suggesting that all fitture negoclations relative to the details of the arrangement be carried on in Constantinople. Russian influence appears to be perfertly quiescent at present. It is quite possible that Riesia may make no opposiintention of declaring, in the event of war,

Valleys, and pushing on to Sophia; in such case all Servians, who are worth having, could join the Russian ranks without the Servian Government committing itself in favor of either belligerent.

London, Jan. 31.—Countess Howe yesterday threw herself from the window of her mother's residence in Berkeley Square, and died from her injuries. The Coroner's jury rendered a verdict that the act was committed while the lady was in an unsound state of mind, coused by grief at the death of Earl Howe, her husband.

The German Government alleges the existence of a monastic conspiracy in France to endeavor to gain power in that country for purposes hostile to Germany. The arrival of Don Carlos at Constantinople is announced.

Viscount Gage of Ireland, is dead. Pesth, Jan. 21 .- A deputation has left for Italy, to offer Kossuth a seat as a Deputy in the Hungarian Parliament.

London, Jan. 22 .- A despatch from Pera to the Times reports that Hobart Pasha has been instructed to offer admission into the Turkish fleet to a number of British officers.

London, Jan. 22.- A telegram to the Daily News, from Rome, says the Pope has privately notified four Italian, two French. two Spanish and two Austrian ecclesiastics that they are to be nominated Cardinals at the next Consistory.

AMERICAN ITEMS. New York, Jan. 30 .- The New York Senate yesterday adopted resolutions, 19 to 12, declaring that Hayes and Wheeler nave been legally elected President and Vice President, and should therefore be inaugurated.

New York, Jan. 19 .- Since the opening of the new year there has been a decided improvement in the demand for silk. Seven hundred bales have been sold during the past fortnight, and manufacturers of twist and sewing, ribbons and piece goods, are preparing for the Spring trade. Prices of re-reeled teatless range from \$8.25 to special says : After much hesitation, Russia | \$9.25; Hainans, from \$8.25 to \$9.50, reseems to have decided upon a peculiar plan | reeled L cklows, from \$9.75 for best extrain the present state of things, which is that | fine down to \$6.75 for ordinary No. 8. the status of neither peace nor war is to be | Canton stock is not large, and for sums! indefinitely prolonged. Russia does not months to some it is thought the receipts will be very moderate.

New York, Jan. 30. - The ice harvest on the Hudson is ended. It is the largest crop ever gathered.

The New York Times sees no hope of Congress acting on the President's suggestion of an immediate return to specie pay-

The President thinks the inter-oceanic canal will be completed within the next ten

The Coroner's Jury, in the case of the Brooklyn Theatre calamity, gave a verdict, that, of the 218 victims of the fire, two were burned to death and the remainder suffo-

Sau Francisco, Jan. 31 .- The Govern ment has issued an official notice that a second-class buoy has been placed on Blossem Rock, in 22 feet of water. Vessels passing should give it a berth of at least 60 yards. The following are the bearings; Alcatraz Light-house, west by north | Fort Point Light-house, west, south-west ! Point San José, south-west, & west.

The Government will shortly place a ly the most dangerous one to navigation has only four to five fathoms on it. As it has never been marked, vessels frequently Lisbon, Jan. 31 .- Herr Barrth, a Ger- get in dangerous proximity to it, without

## Quotations.

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Bank, on demand, ... 8/111 30 days' sight, ··· 8/114 6 months' sight, ... Credits. Documentary, 6 months' sight, ... 4/06 Bombay, ... Calcutta, ... Shanghal, demand, ... ... 721 Mexicans, ... Gold Leaf, English Sovereigns, Australian Sovereigns, ... Bhares. Hongkong Bank, 274

B.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$580 China Fire Ins. Co., \$150 Ohina Traders' Ins. Co., \$2,000 Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$620 Chinese Insurance Co., \$205 North China Ins. Co., Tis. 910 Yangtase Ins. Association, 7 ls. 610 H.K. & W. Dock Co., 40 H.K. C. & M. S.-boat Oc., \$5 Shanghai Steam N. Co., Tis. 95 Hongkong Hotel Oo., \$521 dis.

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